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Dear Gary,

I believe I told you some time ago that I was writing a book about Posner and his book. It is now being edited. For use in it, unless you do not want that, I'd like to know, if you were there when it happened, what Posner said when he admitted that in fact the case is not closed.

I know of two times when he did and there may have been more. One of those two times was when you and others were at the Green Apple when he appeared there.

If there were other occasions, of course I'd like to know.

If you do remember something like that, I'd like your best recollection of what he said and the circumstances under which he said it. Whether in speaking to all there or to one or a group, etc.

If you do recall something like that remember before you give me permission to use it that his mother is your patient. I do not want you to lose a patient! If that is a possibility, then please tell me not to use it. But for the record, I would like to know, as I would like to know others who may have heard it. Other than Hoch and Verb.

On another matter it is a bit awkward saying what I'll say to an opthalmalogist, but because as a layman and to others to whom I've spoken it is now and on the chance that if you've heard about it, you've had no experience with it, I tell you this:

My wife had a cataract removed two weeks ago. Before he did it our local doctor discussed it with her. He said that he could correct her astigmatism with the lens he would implant. He discussed the possibility of her eyes not working together when it was done and his belief that in time they would. And my has it worked well! She'll be 82 in a little more than 10 weeks, too.

The morning after the operation, when he removed the patch, her uncorrected vision was better than it had been aside from the benefit of removing that cataract. (second cataract to be done.) A week later, without glsses, her vision was 20-40. Better than with the other eye with glasses. I do not know the meaning of the numbers, but he then told us her correction went to +3/4 from +5+3. I was so excited I forgot to ask!

A week from Tuesday I go to Wilmer for them to decide whether to remove the cataract from my other eye. For the one removed some years ago I was not a Wilmer patient, I was the hematologist's patient. The blood problem led the local man to refer me there for the decision and if decided, the removal. Stark did it. He is great!

Thanks and best,

Harold

I was hospitalized for five days then for that
Normally out-patient surgery.